



Superior Court of California
County of Alameda

**NOTICE OF 2010 FEE CHANGES
(Effective 10-25-2010)**

The Judicial Council of California has announced that new and changed fees, penalties, and assessments will go into effect in the state's trial courts **effective October 25, 2010**.

The changes result from the enactment of Senate Bill 857, Stats. 2010, ch. 720, on October 19, 2010. Due to the economic crisis facing California in the 2010-11 fiscal year, the legislation increases certain civil filing fees and increases criminal and traffic assessments.

The Superior Court of California, County of Alameda will begin collecting the new and increased fees effective **October 25, 2010**.

Note: Documents received as of October 25, 2010 will be subject to the new fee. In addition, an administrative charge of \$25.00 will be imposed for processing a filing submitted with a check for an insufficient amount (partial payments are not accepted in unlawful detainer actions—CCP § 411.21(a)).

Information about applicable *local fees* and answers to specific questions can also be obtained at the clerk's office. *Highlights* of the new statewide fee schedule are indicated below:

<u>Ref #</u>	<u>Type of Filing</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Revised Fee effective October 25, 2010</u>
<u>UNLIMITED CIVIL FILING FEES</u>			
1.	Complaint or other first paper in unlimited civil case (amount over \$25,000) including <ul style="list-style-type: none">Complaint or other first paper in unlawful detainer case over \$25,000Petition for a writ of review, mandate, or prohibitionPetition for a decree of change of name of genderRelief in discovery dispute related to out-of-state case	\$355.00	\$395.00
2.	Answer or other first paper filed by each party other than plaintiff (amount over \$25,000) (including unlawful detainer) whether appearing separately or jointly	\$355.00 each deft.	\$395.00 each deft.

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<u>LIMITED CIVIL FILING FEES</u>			
3.	Complaint, petition, or other first paper where the demand stated on face of complaint is \$10,000 or less.	\$205.00	\$225.00
4.	<i>Unlawful Detainer</i> where the demand stated on face of complaint is \$10,000 or less.	\$220.00	\$240.00
5.	Answer (\$10,000 or less) including unlawful detainer	\$205.00 each deft.	\$225.00 each deft.
6.	Complaint, petition, or other first paper including transfer from another court where the demand stated on face of complaint is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$330.00	\$370.00
7.	<i>Unlawful Detainer</i> where the demand stated on face of complaint is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$345.00	\$385.00
8.	Answer (more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000) including unlawful detainer	\$330.00 each deft.	\$370.00 each deft.
9.	Amendment of complaint increasing amount at issue from \$10,000 or less to more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$125.00	\$145.00
10.	Cross-complaint or amendment of cross-complaint increasing amount at issue from \$10,000 or less to more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$125.00 each deft.	\$145.00 each deft.
11.	Amendment of complaint filed by assignee of record increasing amount at issue from within small claims limit to more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$149.00	\$189.00
12.	Cross-complaint or amendment of cross-complaint filed by assignee of record increasing amount at issue from within small claims limit to more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$149.00 each deft.	\$189.00 each deft.
<u>CIVIL MOTION AND OTHER FILING FEES</u>			
13.	Motion for summary judgment or summary adjudication	\$200.00	\$500.00
14.	Application to appear as counsel pro hac vice.	\$250.00	\$500.00
15.	Renewal fee for application to appear as counsel pro hac vice regardless of date the initial application was granted.	No Fee	\$500.00
<u>FAMILY LAW FILING FEES</u>			
16.	Petition or other first paper (including a joint petition) for Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation, or Paternity	\$355.00	\$395.00

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17.	First paper on behalf of respondent petition for Dissolution, Nullity, Legal Separation, Paternity, or if respondent raises child custody issue in a DCSS action seeking to establish parentage or establish, modify, or collect support.	\$320.00	\$350.00
<u>PROBATE FILING FEES</u>			
18.	First-filed petition for letters of administration or letters testamentary, first-filed petition for special letters of administration with powers of general representation.	\$355.00	\$395.00
19.	Petition for appointment of conservator, guardian of the estate or the estate and person, or opposition to these petitions other than a competing petition for appointment	\$355.00	\$395.00
20.	Petition commencing other proceedings under the Probate Code and objections or opposition including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To determine fact of death (ProbC §200) • For order concerning particular transaction (ProbC §3100) • For order concerning capacity determination (ProbC §3200) • For compromise of minor's claim (ProbC §3600) • Concerning power of attorney (ProbC §4541) • Concerning advance health care directive (ProbC §4766) • To determine succession to real property (ProbC §13151) • Spousal property petition (ProbC §13650) • Any other petitions that commence a proceeding under the Probate Code. 	\$355.00	\$395.00
21.	Opposition to petition for appointment of personal representative in a decedent's estate, a will contest, etc.	\$355.00	\$395.00
22.	Later-filed petition for letters or special letters by a person other than the original petitioner	\$355.00	\$395.00
23.	Petition (or opposition) for an order filed after issuance of letters testamentary, administration, guardianship, etc.	\$355.00	\$395.00
24.	Petition for appointment of guardian of person only	\$205.00	\$225.00
25.	Petition to set aside estate of small value (ProbC §6602)	\$205.00	\$225.00
26.	Opposition to petition to set aside estate of small value	\$205.00	\$225.00
27.	Petition to establish record of birth, death, or marriage	\$205.00	225.00

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<u>APPEAL RELATED FEES</u>			
28.	Appeal or writ petition in limited civil case where amount demanded is \$10,000 or less.	\$205.00	\$225.00
29.	Appeal or writ petition in limited civil case where amount demanded is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$330.00	\$370.00
30.	Writ petition to appellate division where amount demanded is \$10,000 or less.	\$205.00	\$225.00
31.	Writ petition to appellate division where amount demanded is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000.	\$330.00	\$370.00
32.	Appeal from Labor Commissioner's Award	\$355.00	\$395.00
<u>Criminal Filing Fees</u>			
33 a.	FIRST paper fee in a criminal action on a motion to set aside Bail Forfeiture / Motion To Set Aside Summary Judgment if the amount of the bail bond is more than \$25,000:	\$355.00	\$395.00
33 b.	FIRST paper fee in a criminal action on a motion to set aside Bail Forfeiture / Motion To Set Aside Summary Judgment if the amount of the bail bond is more than \$10,000 up to \$25,000:	\$330.00	\$370.00
33 c.	FIRST paper fee in a criminal action on a motion to set aside Bail Forfeiture / Motion To Set Aside Summary Judgment if the amount of the bail bond is \$10,000 or less:	\$205.00	\$225.00